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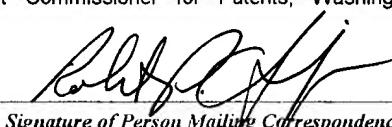
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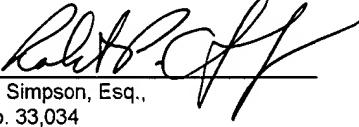
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Please consider the following published art:

U.S. Design Patent No. 290,817 (Yuen) July 14, 1987 discloses an electronic currency tester.

U.S. Design Patent No. 283,405(Yuen) April 15, 1986 discloses an electronic currency tester.

U.S. Patent No. 3,639,905 (Yaida et al.) February 1, 1972 discloses a credit card system having means for sensing if object is living.

U.S. Patent No. 4,227,071 (Tomyn) October 7, 1980 discloses an electronic currency counter.

U.S. Patent No. 4,524,692 (Rodvelt) June 25, 1985 discloses an electronic ink flow control for printing.

U.S. Patent No. 4,926,368 (Morita et al.) May 15, 1990 discloses an electronic apparatus with currency conversion function.

U.S. Patent No. 4,935,962 (Austin) June 19, 1990 discloses a method and system for authentication.

U.S. Patent No. 4,972,099 (Amano et al.) November 20, 1990 discloses a sensor card.

U.S. Patent No. 5,077,804 (Richard) December 31, 1991 discloses a telecommunications device and related method.

U.S. Patent No. 5,310,035 (Dobansky, Jr. et al.) May 10, 1994 discloses a paper and coin currency totalizer for an existing vending machine.

U.S. Patent No. 5,420,405 (Chasek) May 30, 1995 discloses a secure, automated transaction system that supports an electronic currency operating in mixed debit and credit modes.

U.S. Patent No. 5,453,601 (Rosen) September 26, 1995 discloses an electronic-monetary system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,455,407 (Rosen) October 3, 1995 discloses an electronic-monetary system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,521,362 (Powers) May 28, 1996 discloses an electronic purse card having multiple storage memories to prevent fraudulent usage and method therefore.

U.S. Patent No. 5,529,307 (Chang) June 25, 1996 discloses an automatic golf ball dispenser.

U.S. Patent No. 5,544,255 (Smithies et al.) August 6, 1996 discloses a method and system for the capture, storage, transport and authentication of handwritten signatures.

U.S. Patent No. 5,561,446 (Montlick) October 1, 1996 discloses a method and apparatus for wireless remote information retrieval and pen-based data entry.

U.S. Patent No. 5,567,276 (Boehm et al.) October 22, 1996 discloses a paper of value and a method of producing it.

U.S. Patent No. 5,644,727 (Atkins) July 1, 1997 discloses a system for the operation and management of one or more financial accounts through the use of a digital communication and computation system for exchange, investment and borrowing.

U.S. Patent No. 5,647,017 (Smithies et al.) July 8, 1997 discloses a method and system for the verification of handwritten signatures.

U.S. Patent No. 5,687,254 (Poon et al.) November 11, 1997 discloses a searching and matching unrecognized handwriting.

U.S. Patent No. 5,704,355 (Bridges) January 6, 1998 discloses a non-invasive system for breast cancer detection.

U.S. Patent No. 5,715,314 (Payne et al.) February 3, 1998 discloses a network sales system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,719,950 (Osten et al.) February 17, 1998 discloses a biometric, personal authentication system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,724,424 (Gifford) March 3, 1998 discloses a digital active advertising.

U.S. Patent No. 5,724,524 (Hunt et al.) March 3, 1998 discloses a method and system for listing, brokering, and exchanging carrier capacity.

U.S. Patent No. 5,768,423 (Aref et al.) June 16, 1998 discloses a trie structure based method and apparatus for indexing and searching handwritten databases with dynamic search sequencing.

U.S. Patent No. 5,799,087 (Rosen) August 25, 1998 discloses an electronic-monetary system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,802,497 (Manasse) September 1, 1998 discloses a method and apparatus for conducting computerized commerce.

U.S. Patent No. 5,807,257 (Bridges) September 15, 1998 discloses a breast cancer detection, imaging and screening by electromagnetic millimeter waves.

U.S. Patent No. 5,818,955 (Smithies et al.) October 6, 1998 discloses a document and signature verification system and method.

U.S. Patent No. 5,832,089 (Kravitz et al.) November 3, 1998 discloses an off-line compatible electronic cash method and system.

U.S. Patent No. 3,557,777 (Cohen) January 26, 1971 discloses a magnetic study of bioelectric phenomena.

U.S. Patent No. 5,245,329 (Gokcebay) September 14, 1993 discloses an access control system with mechanical keys which store data.

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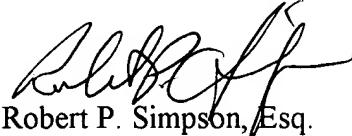
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